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Col. Oliver C. Bosbyshell

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It is my desire to make an exhibit of mosaic wood-work for "Chicago Fair". What I desire is the correct name of species, where from, about what year, and who brought them to the U.S., what ship etc. Any data which you may have at hand.

Very truly yours, Constantine Thorn 705 Lebanon St.

Enclosed find stamp for reply.

(12th Div., 3rd Ward.)